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Make the Best of a Bad Job.

Announcement of the plans of Mr. Burton Harrison for sailing for Manila suggests a hope that he will at least wait until he reaches the Philippines and has personally studied the situation there before he so much as enunciates a "policy" toward those integral possessions of the United States. He is understood to have said promptly upon the President's appointment of him as Governor General that he stands upon the Democratic platform on that matter. But that means little, since the Presiden himself has warned us that in his view a platform is not a programme.

It should be remembered that our government's policy in the Philippines was established by statesmen of ripe experience and approved knowledge and has been consistently maintained through a considerable period of years, under four administrations, with the hearty support of the American people. Not lightly is it to be abandoned or altered. Certainly it should not be precipitately turned topsy-turvy by a young man with little knowledge patrolman, who, he says, jeered at him. He told it or experience. Not thus are the gravest affairs of to the captain in charge of the precinct, who adstate, involving national honor and duty and the welfare of millions, to be adjusted.

Governor General of the Philippines at the instigation of a Filipino apostle of disorder, oppression and secession. It is a bad job, but it need not necessarily be made as bad as possible. If Mr. Harrison will only practise the sane rule of look- of them." ing before he leaps, the best may yet be made of it.

Argument Versus Intuition.

Hugo Münsterberg undoubtedly has got himself stubbornness" which renders them incapable of of care. changing their minds after listening to argument. Women take their new-won privileges seriously, and are not likely to submit tamely to any such disqualification by a mere psychological investigator. appearing. The "forewoman" of a female jury in less swayed by "cold argument" than men they chivalrous regard. have far superior powers of intuition. And the judge who chose this jury of women called it "the court," chiefly, apparently, because it debated for orable man. two hours "over a case that a jury of men would have tossed off with a laugh in ten minutes."

The issue thus seems to be framed between argu- distress and anguish of Colonel Bogie. ment, or appeal to reason, and "intuition." It of the hen or the egg. It should not be construed as an evidence of bias if the fact be recalled that most states have laws requiring juries to render verdicts in accordance with the evidence, not intuition. But then, they're man-made laws.

Europe's New State.

If, as is reported, Prince William of Wied has been selected for the Albanian throne, Europe may now be reckoned to have a new state. Nearly a year ago, at the very beginning of the Balkan revolution, it was confidently assumed in these columns that one of the results would be the creation of an autonomous Albanian state, and that assumption was confirmed this month, when the great powers de Captain Webb's swim across the English Channel. finitively agreed to such an act and delimited the new principality.

Stylos, opposite Corfu, something less than two hundred miles, and the width of the state from east to west will be less than one hundred miles. Within these bounds will be Scutari and the southeastern end of the lake of that name, a part of Lake Ochrida and the town of Koritza. Diakova, Prisrend, Dibra and Prespa Lake lie outside and will go to Servia, while Greece will get Kastoria. A considerable region at the south is to be divided between Albania and Greece on ethnographic lines by an inapproximately 840,000 inhabitants.

Austria and Italy have been, of course, seeking the appointment of some princeling who would be subservient to them and would make Albania an Austro-Italian province. That, however, was Rusdisappointment in the case of Albania; particularly if this Prince of Wied is chosen.

Tunnelling the English Channel.

A new feature has been added to the project for a tunnel under the Straits of Dover. It is now proposed to have two tubes, one for the use of automobiles. As might be expected, the plan meets with its origin and where many of the most famous de

Almost the only objection ever offered to such a work has been of a military nature and comes from England. The chance of the invasion of the latter country by a hostile army from the Continent would apparently be increased by opening a submarine highway. Self-defence is an essential, while the automobile is to some extent, if not exclusively, a

luxury. Still, the argument against a tunnel may possibly be met. If the advocates should show the British government how to meet the danger they might carry the day. A dozen different methods can be imagined. One is mining the English end and putting an immense charge of nitroglycerine or other explosive where it would do the most harm in an emergency. The owners and makers of motor cars together are a powerful interest. What is more, Mr. Foss's acquisitiveness. He seems to aspire to last of the Trenton girls who kissed Lafayette.

ing of fine roads as well as by furnishing an attractive, though costly, vehicle. If they should show how to make that tunnel really safe a fresh public service might be rendered.

Still in the Shadow of the Poorhouse.

What has become of that patriotic association recently organized in Texas to prevent the impoverishment of Secretaries of State and other federal officeholders whose salaries are not equal to the daily cost of meat, drink and lodging, plus "overhead charges"? It was reported a month ago that the great hearted Democrats of Texas were going to raise a fund of \$50,000 for the relief of the most conspicuous national statesman now vainly trying to

If the Texans had made good with their promise of succor, \$12,500 additional would have been assured to Mr. Bryan for each year of his present term and record. he would not be obliged to face the harrowing prospect of having to impair the snug capital which he has laid aside for sustenance in the declining years of life. Yet dispatches from Washington indicate that the Texan First Aids to the Indigent made a promise to the ear and then broke it to the hope. It is announced that Mr. Bryan is taking another "vacation," which he is to devote to chasing the wolf from the door by lecturing at various rural points in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

"Mr. Confidential Agent" Lind is lingering at Vera Cruz, but getting him back home or back to Mexico City must wait while the call of gate receipts on the Chautauqua circuit is being answered. According to Mr. Bryan's view, he that provideth not for his own fixed charges is no better than an infidel. If Texas will not amortize those charges, Nebraska, which contributed Mr. Bryan to the federal service. should take them over. Why is a hurry call not issued for an extra session of the Nebraska Legis-

Education for Policemen.

A teacher in St. Francis Xavier College had his pocket picked of \$1,000. He told his story to a if he still believed he had been robbed. When he It was a bad job to appoint Mr. Harrison to be insisted, detectives caught the thieves and got the money, along with a confession.

"It's a tiring, almost impossible, task to make a policeman believe you have been robbed," 'declares this victim. "I should hate to have to teach a class

Yet his services might be especially valuable in that capacity. Commissioner Waldo is making elaborate plans for the instruction of the five hundred recruits whom he is about to appoint. It might be pertinent if they learned early that lawbreaking exinto a peck of trouble with his declaration that ists and the first thing to do to aid the public is to women are unfitted for jury duty because of "mental listen to the stories of the victims with some degree

The Battle of Lossiemouth.

The ladies of Lossiemouth deserve a triple scold-Indeed, evidences of the coming storm are already ing for their vivacious pranks with Mr. Asquith. First, because Mr. Asquith is a man, and an Chicago declares indignantly that if women are elderly man at that, and therefore is entitled to

Second, because even if he is a combination of Ananias and Dick Turpin, he is, after all, Prime in Brooklyn? most conscientious that ever heard a case in my Minister of England, and therefore is a Right Hon-

> Third, because there was serious danger of marring the turf of the Lossiemouth links, to the great

These observations apply to the two ladies whose should furnish as great contributions to human en- names were not revealed. As for Miss Violet Aslightenment as its predecessor anent the priority quith, we nominate her for generalissima of the antis.

The Amphibian Brown.

The pictures of Commodore Alfred Brown, of the Flushing Bay division of the American Life Saving Society, do not show any pronounced and unusual development of the lower jaw. Yet bulldog persistence must be a strong factor in the make-up of the man who, having failed three times to swim from the Battery to Sandy Hook, achieved victory over all rivals and accomplished it on the fourth attempt after overcoming greater difficulties than had beset the English are afraid to risk their exhibits at our him before. It is a feat to be proud of. It takes rank in the annals of long distance swimming with

The practical value of being able to swim twentytwo miles instead of ten may not be readily apparent The coast line of the Albanian state will extend to the chair-warmers of the country. Red-blooded from the mouth of the Doyanna River to Cape followers of athletics of any brand will take satisfaction in Brown's achievement, though. And there is an inspiration in the thought that a human being can overcome nature's forces by the strength and four. vigor of his own body, as well as by aeroplanes and submarines, which must appeal to all.

The Army-Navy Football Crisis.

The annual Army-Navy football game ought not to be allowed to fall through merely because the ternational commission. The new state will contain athletic committees of the two institutions have not been able to agree on a place to play it. It looks as if the Army committee was at fault in breaking off negotiations and arranging to close the season with a match with the Carlisle Indians. The Army does keeping hold with only one hand? not want to play again on Franklin Field, in Phila sla's scheme when Bulgaria was made autonomous, delphia, the meeting place for many years past. The in 1878, and it did not work. There may be a like Navy wants to stick to that convenient neutral for a change to some other city.

Athletic committee diplomacy is very tenacious, and a rupture between Amapolis and West Point would only parallel the many severances of friendly relations in sport which have followed similar squabbles between our leading universities. Whatever the merit of West Point's grievance against great favor in France, where the automobile had Franklin Field, because of the limited number of Colonel Mulhall. seats available there, it furnished no sufficient basis for a sudden ultimatum. Agreements to play games should be negotiated several seasons ahead, and if From The Philadelphia Press. the Army wanted to play elsewhere than Philadelphia it should have insisted on having its preference considered some time ago. The burden of proof is always on the contestant who wants to alter the

> Washington dispatches say that the heads of the War and Navy departments will try to restore har mony between the committees. The game set for next November should be played in spite of any trivial controversies now raging over the choice of a battlefield.

Governor Eugene N. Foss says that he is going to run for re-election this year as an independent. coin body guard, it's hard to tell whether the next turn There are few designations on the ballot safe from

they have done much good by promoting the build- be the William Randolph Hearst of Massachusetts polities.

> Ninety-two cocaine traffickers have now been arrested as a result of The Tribune's campaign against drug vice. That's a cheerful record for three months'

There are a good many anti-Tammanyltes hereabouts who are against Tammany only from the middle of November until the middle of August.

Mayor Gaynor is wise in not peeping prematurely. His candidacy has so far eluded the attention of the Society for the Suppression of Needless Noises.

The "House of Governors" seems to be degenerating into an innocuous vacation side-show.

The Hon. Aaron J. Levy is not only a constitutionalist who soars naturally into the blue empyrean, but as a collector from clients of all that the traffic will bear he is no mean competitor for the altitude

AS I WAS SAYING

Heavens to Betsy, what fun they had at Sherbrooke! "Hooray for the British flag! Hooray for Harry Thaw!" shricked men and women, standing on chairs and waving handkerchiefs, parasols and

It was an inspiring occasion. Thaw "bowed three times, like a stage star taking a curtain call. His cheeks were flushed, his big brown eyes shone, but he maintained his composure." Why not? Hadn't he forseen it?

We had. So had every "true sport" with "red corpuscles in his blood." Hooray for Harry and his pluck, and the fine, frisky run he has given us! Murderer? Libertine? Lunatic? Oh, chuck it! Here's hoping he wins.

Which exalted sentiment is nuts to the Muse of History. When it is all over-the thrill and the uplift and the glory-and the old girl buckles down again to her chapter on "The Recall of Judges; Let the People Rule," what copy it will make! For she builds her jokes methodically. Same proc-

ess always-putting two and two together. And, by George! it must be a sacred screamer she is constructing now. We pity the judges. Their bench was a rickety enough roost before, but

vised him to go home, think it over and then return this vindication of the recall in the courtroom at Sherbrooke has jiggled it all out of kilter. At last we see clearly what it is that ails judges.

They know heaps about law. They have an aching herror of injustice. They keep cool, They have nailed their hair on, and their shirts likewise. Granted. But are they "sports"?

Prison reform is getting on. We have been talking with Mr. Waldo Lawson Sullivan, of Boston, and he made us understand by a gesture that the Bostonians have crowned their state prison with a silver dome and painted that of their jail a bewitching green.

Excellent! Isn't the prison problem fundamentally an affair of domes? Having treated the exterior of those outside, it only remains to treat the interior of those inside.

The East River, about to die, salutes you. We see by the papers that a distinguished engineer, clothed and in his right mind, is planning to abolish it. But, brethren, our prayer is that it will not be done hastily. Think of the blow to the bridge jumpers, the embarrassment to the bridges and the hardship to Brooklyn. Especially this last! No East River, no East River ferryboats; no East River ferryboats, no delay; without delay, what possible incentive to live

Besides, consider Miss May Irwin. Not lightly should we spoil her favorite ditty:

"I sata lone inthe B-O-A-T. Singingjust likea frog: There's no placelike ho-ome,

But I couldn't get home inthe fog.

Picture in "Punch." Militia at manœuvres. Butterfly seen aviating across the field. Excited figure, cap in air, enlivening the foreground with enthusiastic turns Reneath the picture this:

down; you'll give the whole bally show away." Entomological Private-"Hang it, man, I must have

it: It's awfully rare-a Dotted Iddyumpticus." This teaches us what an abominable vice entomology But do you realize the awful thing it leads to?

Paragraphing. It says in "The Birmingham Daily Post": "A great the defeat of any of these men help the phiets printed chiefly in languages other pearl robbery at Narragansett Pier is now exciting fusion cause? If elected, would they not than English." American society. The victim of America's ablest detectives is Mrs. Charles Rumsey." So no wonder selves? Why doubt their integrity? There

A prominent sleeper, we resent the ugly rumor that sleep can be overdone. It is true, of course, that by sleeping only two hours a night Professor Paul Haupt has mastered Hebrew, Arabic, Aramaic, Sanskrit and many other unnecessary noises, yet we do not envy Professor Paul Haupt. Give us Nansen. He and trusty Johannsen passed an ideal mere anti-Tammany cry is not a cause To the Editor of The Tribune winter. Slept twenty hours out of every twenty-

This explains the lure of the frozen North. A fidgetsome, discontented race, explorers crave a life of excitement.

And speaking of sleep, how we pity those Jersey convicts! Think of camping in Jersey! We have

Huge sport, though brutal, was predicted. Whenever one lighted on the net and bored through at us we were to grab his bill and hang on. His struggles would become a source of hilarious merriment. But why did no one tell us it was useless to attempt

Hearing that the Department of Agriculture's new films illustrate the marvels of bee culture, we look ground, equally accessible from Annapolis and West | for gratifying results. Surely the warning will not Point, and has held out against the Army's demand go undeeded. Quick to learn, the public will realize that this is not the only form of culture that results, all too promptly, in an amplified head.

R. L. H.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. From The Cleveland Leader.

If Dr. Cook's wreath of roses hasn't faded by this time he will be doing only the right thing by sending it to gotiations along and preserve the issue

AND LOTS OF WHITEWASH.

It is no surprise to learn that Americans are the greatnsumers of sugar in the world; we use a great deal of it in our politics.

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING.

From The Philadelphia Ledger. All the diggers who are upturning cities thousands of

years old report finding records of complaints of the higher cost of living. It began with the beginning and tion has a shadow of right in comity and will continue to the end.

NO END TO THEM. From The Boston Transcript.

The death of the last of the John Brown captors hav ing been followed by the passing f the last of the Linbelongs to the last of George Washington's slaves or th

IT STAINS ALL IT TOUCHES.



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TRUST THE FUSIONISTS.

Reader Thinks Candidates Should Take All Indorsements They Get. To the Editor of The Tribune

Sir: I am unable to fathom the mys terious workings of the minds of those fusionists who pray that the fusion cause shall succeed and yet advise a course

that would defeat its candidates. If fusion has any cause distinct from city government should subserve the public, and not partisan, ends. It should be business and not politics. On this plat- To the Editor of The Tribune. form Messrs. Mitchel, Prendergast and are other anti-Tammany bodies in the field, with candidates besides those named) by the Hapgood committee. This committee has succeeded in creating confu sion, and not harmony. This experiment should never be repeated. It usurped the power and authority of parties and or ganizations to name candidates for them without even a "thank you." One thing A "Ragbag" Story Full of "Vice more, to my mind, has been settled by this effort at fusion, and that is that a or a winning issue. Under present conditions Tammany Hall, so called, is the local Tammany cry is misleading. Suppose Judge McCall is elected Mayor, does any-"L" roads and all-as now projected? No administration is likely to increase the burden of taxation, and no man can monopolize the economy issue. The condition of the city treasury will make this a leading issue. JOHN L. MITCHELL.

AGAINST BRYAN'S SECRECY

Government's Course in Japanese Land Cases Piffle, Says Reader.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: A Washington news item, 26th inst.

says: "Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda agreed to continue their understanding of making public nothing contained in the diplomatic exchanges on the question," and adds that the latest note from Japan on the California law precluding aliens from perpetuities in real estate "is couched in a vein to carry newithout making any determination of the contentions of either government."

To preserve such an issue is to piffle. To thus determine nothing of an inter- people's servant, Mayor Gaynor. And this national question, the prime merits of which clearly rest in the fundamental tern justice of the peace not long ago allen ownerships of realty and likewise to as they are enacted by the people through preclude every degree of alien domination their legislators. And now we are asked whatsqever, is a kind of jack-leg dipiomacy that is not only no diplomacy at all, but is infinitely worse than none, for the ordinances of the city again. Four it practically aids, directly aids, to sup- years more for him and he will abolish port an "issue" which nobody and no nainternational law to make or even pretend to make; and it is in this instance predeterminedly at fault by reason of the se crecy with which its governmental con-

sideration is being carried on. which, being plainly opposed, effectively cranky old maid. opposed, to rightly American frank public New York, Aug. 25, 1913.

onsideration, is thereby left to possibly mature into a precedent that may event-ually prove more or less and perhaps indeed wholly destructive of our governmental right to exclude aliens in the near future, when they will undoubtedly seek to swarm upon the Pacific states.

ALFRED LAURENS BRENNAN. New York, Aug. 27, 1913.

NON-ENGLISH BOOKS FREE.

other, it is that the administration of the Present Tariff Puts No Duty on Prints in Foreign Languages.

McAneny were nominated. Can't they be Tribune, under the heading of "Object ment of homicides, and there is at Sergeant-"Here! What the deuce are you at! Lie trusted to carry out this pledge? If so, to Duty on Books," etc., you print an room for questioning the verdict which why should they not accept any inderse- article relating to the proposed American | declared that he was irresponsible at the ment and help they can get? On the same tariff on German books. Appended to this ground, there is no reason why District article is a remark which indicates either Attorney Whitman should not accept the ignorance of the Payne tariff of 1909 on Democratic party's indorsement, also the the part of the one that wrote this re- is still so. No change has been evinced assistance of the Gaynor nominators, the mark or wilful misinformation of your in his manner nor in the expression of Independence League, the Prohibitionists readers. The tariff law of August 5, 1909, his mental workings to warrant the supand any others offered him. How would includes in the free list "books and pam- position that he is less of a public menace This is very plain. he true to their records and to them hope that you will correct the erroneous fact that his murder of Stanford White statement above referred to.

CARL H. LIPS, Ph. D. New York, Aug. 28, 1913.

[The article, as this

THE EVILS OF GAYNOR

and Crime."

Sir: Before Gaynor was elected Mayor

Democratic organization (in Manhattan one Sunday morning, went on the street Borough and elsewhere), and the anti- playing the organ, was arrested and fined \$2 Under Gaynor we have not only an organ but a merry-go-round on a wagon body believe that he would not be true in every Sunday afternoon on the streets completing the transit system-subways, here, evidently by his permission, because a policeman yesterday was within half a block of it, but made no move to stop it. The newly enacted delicatessen stores law, which includes in Leipsic, Germany, one hundred years surely the grocery stores, as they all keep delicatessen, works like a charm. They must close up now at 11 a. m. and can then open again at 4 p. m. and close again at 8 p. m. They save all that bother by keeping open from 5 a. m. until they are ready to close at their own time -11 p. m. and later. The butcher shops are wide open all

day, although the law says they must be closed all day Sunday. A committee of Jewish butchers called on Governor Morton before he signed the law requesting him to exempt them from closing up, and he told them no class legislation here: the laws are for all alike. It is claimed the police have orders not to see it, which must be so, as a policeman a few Sundays ago passed two of them, but while doing so looked on the other side, which prevented him from seeing the violation. Not a store of any kind closes, neither Sunday nor Saturday. All by orders of the is the same Gaynor who advised a Westright that every nation has to preclude that his duty was to enforce the laws to elect this violator of his official oath to enforce all the laws of the state and Sunday altogether and establish Saturday as the day of rest.

Our 10,000 policemen are just that many cowards, because they have to be in everlasting fear; whatever they do is wrong. even the little boys say it. If one should cry, "Cheese it, a 'cop'!" the others will The United States Secretary of State say, "Ah, shut up; he dare not do anyhas no more right to do this kind of thing thing; Gaynor won't let them." Let us than he has to do it in this kind of way, elect a man as our next Mayor and not a J. MUELLER.

NO SYMPATHY FOR THAW

His Kind Make This Country Known as Murderers' Paradise.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Your correspondent Pehr Ragnarson is an excellent illustration of the reason that this land is becoming notorious as a murderers' paradise. The determined effort of the state to seclude the degenerate Harry Thaw where he cannot prey on the community and continue his career of vice and crime is simply a matter of self-protection, and not of cold blooded revenge. He was indeed Sir: In to-day's issue of The New-York fortunate in escaping the usual punish-

> time he took the life of a better man than himself. If insane at the time of his crime, he

now than at that time. Sympathy for Thaw is deadened by the was not an isolated act. At what previous period of his life did he ever show himself a desirable member of society? His whole career was characterized by unlimited self-indulgence, often sinking to bestiality. From orgy to orgy, his progress was direct on the road to degra-

dation and moral ruin. As to his mother, she is indeed to be pitied; but she is not without blame in continuing to place the means of it dulgence in the hands of her degenerate son, after he had made it perfectly clear that his only use of wealth was to steep an Italian organ grinder forgot himself himself in dissipation and to act as a corrupting influence in the community

JAMES F. MORTON, Jr. New York, Aug. 28, 1913.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

The completion of the great monument ommemorating the defeat of Napoleon ago will be marked by elaborate festivities October 18. The city has voted to expend \$45,000 on street decorations, and the League of German Patriots has added \$35,000 for the same purpose. "The massive monument recalls the Pyramids," writes a correspondent of "The Chicago Daily "It is 300 feet high and weight News. 500,000 tons. It is decorated with gigan granite statues of soldiers and allegorical figures. It was built at a cost of \$1,500,000, subscribed in small sums by the people of Germany. The day of the celebration will be the culmination of the observance of the centenary of Prussia's rising against Napoleon.

"I hope," said the terrier, deferentially "that you are not mad."
"No," replied the coilie, "I'm not mad.
I am merely indignant at this custom of calling each summer's 'silly season' the 'dog days."—Washington Star. "Something new" in floriculture is de-

scribed at length in the current issue "Gartenflora." The article is illustrate with a portrait of the late Lee Tolstoy produced with the growing plants Soune carneum and Alternanthera paranychie des. "The gardener-artist," says the article, "whose skill and patience made the plant portrait possible is an Armenian. Beschanyan by name, who is employed at

garden work in the city park at Tidis Some time ago he produced also plant portraits of Alexander I and Napoleon The writer wonders whether in time when others have learned the art, it will become fashionable to have the owner's portrait on the lawn of his country es-

"I'll bet the game goes into extra innings to-day."
"What makes you think so?"
"My wife informed me before leaving home that she was going to have an early dinner this evening." Detroit Free Press.